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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING OF USG/GOJ JOINT PLANNING AND
COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

REF: TOKYO 0577

1. DEPARTMENT, EPA, AND CEQ SYMPATHIZE WITH EMBASSY'S
VIEWS CONCERNING CONVENING OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AS
PROPOSED BY JAPANESE ON BASIS OF FOUR-PROJECT REVIEW.
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE OBJECTIVE OF GOJ CAN BE SERVED AND
US FORTHCOMINGNESS EXPRESSED THROUGH MORE LIMITED VISIT
BY KIDO TIED TO PLANNING FOR INITIAL FULL JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING LATER. SUCH VISIT WOULD INVOLVE THREE OR FOUR
JAPANESE, INCLUDING KIDO, WOULD INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY
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DR. PETERSON (CEQ) AND ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN (EPA) IN DIS-

CUSSION OF FUTURE PLANS WITH KIDO, AND MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS RE FUTURE JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION AT WORKING LEVEL. IF ONODERA ACCOMPANIES KIDO, HIS VISIT WOULD PROVIDE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH BALDWIN (CEQ) ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROJECT. BALDWIN WOULD WELCOME SUCH MEETING.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, MEETINGS WERE HELD IN TOKYO LAST FALL ON TWO PROJECTS, PHOTOCHEMICAL SMOG AND AIR POLLUTION RELATED METEOROLOGY. RECONVENING PROJECT LEADERS SO SOON AFTERWARDS OUTSIDE OF FULL NINE-PROJECT REVIEW AT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WOULD NOT SEEM NECESSARY.

3. OUR CONCEPT OF FUTURE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL WITH KIDO, IS ALONG LINES OF PRESENT US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THESE INVOLVE NOT ONLY PRINCIPALS BUT ALL PROJECT CHAIRMEN FROM US AND SOVIET SIDES, AND PERMIT DISCUSSION OF EACH PROJECT'S PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS BEFORE ALL PROJECT LEADERS. THIS SERVES NOT ONLY TO INFORM ALL INVOLVED OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN EACH OF THE PROJECTS BUT ALSO ENCOURAGES BROADER PERSPECTIVE AND CONCEPT OF HOW EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED IN ONE PROJECT MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHERS. WE BELIEVE JAPANESE WOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTION THAT US-JAPAN BILATERAL SHOULD FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN AND, INDEED, BE CONSIDERED ON A PAR WITH US-USSR BILATERAL.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ABOVE SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR KIDO, ONODERA, AND OTHERS. IF AGREEABLE TO JAPANESE, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE ONE OR TWO-DAY PROGRAM ALONG THOSE LINES, FEB. 25-26. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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